

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT	PETITION TO CHANGE NAME	FILE NO.
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In the matter of the name change of: _____
Present first name(s), middle name(s) and last name(s) (type or print)

to _____
Requested new first name(s), middle name(s), and last name(s) (type or print)

☐ 1. An action within the jurisdiction of the family division of circuit court involving the family or family members of the above named person(s) has been previously filed in _____ Court, Case Number _____, was assigned to Judge _____, and ☐ remains ☐ is no longer pending.

2. The name change is for:

☐ a. a married person who wishes to also include a name change for:

☐ his/her spouse. ☐ his/her minor child(ren), of whom the petitioner has legal custody.

☐ b. an adult.

☐ c. a minor, whose natural or adopted parents are: _____ and _____
Mother

Father

Both parents are deceased. The guardian is _____ (Attach letters of guardianship.)
Name

3. The name change is for the following reason: _____

4. The name change is not sought for any fraudulent intent.

5. The following person(s) seeking a name change has/have a criminal record: _____

6. Each person for whom a name change is sought has been a resident of LTBB Reservation for at least one year. ☐ YES ☐ NO
(Complete Item 7, only if the name change is for a minor. Please see next page for remainder of petition.)

☐ 7. I have legal custody of the minor.

☐ a. The noncustodial parent has had the ability to visit, contact, communicate with the child and has regularly and substantially failed or neglected to do so for a period of two years or more before the filing of this petition **and either:**

☐ a support order has been entered, and the noncustodial parent has failed to substantially comply with the order for a period of two years or more before the filing of this petition: **or**

☐ a support order has not been entered and the noncustodial parent, having the ability to support or assist in supporting the child, has failed or neglected to provide regular and substantial support for two years or more before the filing of this petition.

☐ b. The noncustodial parent has been convicted of child abuse, criminal sexual conduct, or assault with the intent to commit criminal sexual conduct and the child or a sibling of the child was a victim. (Attach judgment of sentence.)

c. The last known address of the noncustodial parents is: _____

☐ the noncustodial parent is not living at the above address, and I have taken the following steps to locate him/her:

(PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE)

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8. I request the following name change(s): (type or print first name(s), middle name(s) and last name(s)).

FROM	TO	DATE OF BIRTH
Petitioner		Specify age also:
Spouse		Specify age also:
Minor child		
Minor child		
Minor child		
Minor child		

If you want a new live birth certificate, check item 9. A special order is not needed if you only want to add the changed name(s) to the original certificate(s)

☐ 9. I request the court to order the State Registrar to create a new live birth certificate that does not disclose the name of _____ at birth and to seal the original certificate.

Name

I declare that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date

Date

Petitioner signature

Petitioner signature

Name (type or print)

Name (type or print)

Address

Address

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

☐ 10. I am the spouse of the petitioner and consent to the granting of this petition to change my name.

Date

Spouse's signature

☐ 11. I am a minor 14 years of age or older, and I consent to the granting of this petition to change my name.

Date

Minor's signature

Date

Minor's signature

☐ 12. I am a minor under 14 years of age, and I state my preference to the name change above.

Date

Minor's signature

Date

Minor's signature

Attorney signature

Address

Attorney name (type or print)

Bar No.

City, State, Zip

Telephone no.